

# **Alva C. Griest papers**

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## Summary Information

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## Biographical Note

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Alva Clarkson Griest [Grist] [Ghriest] was born January 22, 1840 in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He enlisted July 19, 1863 and served as a private in Company B, Indiana 72nd Infantry Regiment. He was mustered out on July 24, 1865. He married Rebecca Green in Hendricks County, Indiana on October 5, 1867, and they had at least one child. He worked as a farmer. He died August 20, 1880 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He is buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana.

Information found within the collection.

"[Ghriest], A. C.". 1870 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/01/20. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Griest, A. C.". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/01/20. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Griest, Alva C.". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2015/01/20. <http://www.findagrave.com>

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"Griest, Alva C.". U.S., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935. Retrieved 2015/01/20. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Griest, Alva C.". U.S., Quaker Periodicals, 1828-1929. Retrieved 2015/01/20. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Grist, Alva C.". U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865. Retrieved 2015/01/20. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes from a photocopy of a typed carbon copy by Alva C. Griest in Indiana ranging from 1862-1865 regarding life in the Civil War army.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana

**Personal Name(s)**

- Griest, Alva C.

**Subject(s)**

- Diaries
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life